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OFFICE OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF PRISONS AND PUBLIC CHARITIES, ONTARIO,  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, DECEMBER, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith, to be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Fourteenth Annual Report upon the Hospitals of the Province of Ontario, being for the official year ending 30th September, 1883.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. T. O'REILLY,

*Inspector.*

The Honourable

ARTHUR STURGIS HARDY, Q.C., M.P.P.,

Secretary for the Province of Ontario,

Toronto.

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HOSPITALS.

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INSPECTOR OF PRISONS AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.  
PARLLAMENT BUILDINGS,  
*Toronto, December, 1883.*

*To the Honourable, JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the  
Province of Ontario.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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## HOSPITALS.

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The number of hospitals aided by the Province remained the same at the close of the year, ending 30th September, 1883, as at the end of the previous corresponding period, namely, thirteen; no additional hospitals having been established. From this statement, however, it must not be inferred that no progress has been made in Hospital work, for this is far from being the case. At Hamilton, the new hospital was completed and opened during the year. Its capacity in beds is 150, against 58, which was that of the old building. In my report of last year I gave a full description of the building, and in the separate reports appended hereto, upon the Hamilton Hospital, the character of the new structure is commented upon in detail.

Then at London, the hospital there has been enlarged by the addition of a wing, bringing up the dormitory capacity from 56 beds to 104.

The House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital in Ottawa, has also been considerably enlarged, and the number of beds that can be made up increased from 35 to 75.

It is thus shewn that no less than 180 beds have been added to the aggregate capacity of the Hospitals of the Province during the year.

In addition to this extension of existing hospital buildings, the establishing of a new hospital is in contemplation. The Women's Christian Association of Belleville, are now having plans prepared for the erection of a small hospital in that city and I hope in the spring to see building operations commenced and vigorously pushed on. The site chosen for the hospital is a good one and some time back received my approval.

Another important feature in connection with the hospital system of the Province, is the establishment of a training school for nurses at the London Hospital, thus making three such schools now in operation, viz.: one at the Toronto General Hospital, one at the St. Catharines Hospital and one at London. The two former schools have been in operation for some time past and are doing a good work in turning out each year a certain number of thoroughly well trained nurses. It would be well if more of these schools were established, so as to ensure a supply of skilful nurses whenever needed, for there is hardly any more important factor in the proper care of the sick than good nursing. The lack of nursing of such a character has been noticeable throughout the Province, but I hope the day is not far distant, when a thoroughly efficient staff of trained nurses will be found in every hospital, and also that graduates from the different training schools may be available for service in private houses when needed, and thus supply a long felt want. It is to be hoped that the managers of those larger hospitals which have as yet no training schools connected with them, will note these remarks and take steps to make the hospitals under their charge more complete.

As regards the operations of the hospitals during the year under report, in respect to the number of patients admitted, etc., they were more extensive than in any previous year, as the following summary shews:—

Year.	No. treated.	Increase.	Decrease.
1874	3,587	...	...
1875	3,915	328	...
1876	3,893	...	22
1877	4,077	184	...
1878	4,372	295	...
1879	4,612	240	...
1880	5,302	690	...
1881	5,257	..	45
1882	6,032	775	...
1883	6,238	206	...

Details regarding these 6,238 patients are given in the table annexed. From it will be found the number of patients in each hospital at the beginning of the year, the number admitted, the number born, the number under treatment, the number discharged, and the number who died during the year, and the number remaining in each hospital at the close of the year:—

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.							
	No. remaining under treatment on 1st Oct., 1882.	No. admitted during the year ending 30th September, 1883.	No. of births in Hospitals during the year.	Total No. under treatment during the year ending 30th Sept., 1883.	No. discharged during the year.	No. who died during the year.	No. remaining under treatment on 30th September, 1883.
General Hospital, Toronto (including the Burnside Lying-in Branch, and the Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary Branch).....	167	1760	151	2078	1708	197	173
City Hospital, Hamilton.....	39	503	57	599	490	43	66
General Hospital, Kingston.....	37	484	37	558	487	33	38
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.....	27	414	.....	441	388	23	30
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.....	44	278	.....	322	236	35	51
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....	39	522	.....	561	476	48	37
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa.....	25	188	188	401	357	21	23
General Hospital, London.....	51	328	47	426	355	27	44
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.....	17	154	6	177	142	18	17
General Hospital, Guelph.....	23	149	15	187	154	11	22
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.....	10	163	.....	173	157	7	9
General Hospital, Pembroke.....	6	124	.....	130	114	12	4
General Hospital, Mattawa.....	9	176	.....	185	173	5	7
Totals.....	494	5243	501	6238	5237	480	521

Comparing the total results of the past year's work with those of the preceding one, it is found that the admissions during 1883 exceeded those of 1882 by 41; the births increased by 122, and the number under treatment by 206. The discharges were 111 more in 1883 than in 1882, and the deaths were 65 more. The ratio of deaths to the total number under treatment also rose from 6.88 per cent in 1882 to 7.69 in 1883.

On contrasting the work done by the individual hospitals during last year with the previous twelve months, it will be found that in all the hospitals except four, there was an increase in the number of persons under treatment. The hospitals shewing a decrease are the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston; the General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa; the General Hospital, Guelph, and the General Hospital, Mattawa. The largest increases are at the Toronto Hospital and the Lying-in Hospital in Ottawa, where they in each case amounted to 101, and the largest decrease was in the Mattawa Hospital, where the number of patients fell away from 299 to 185.

In the 6,238 patients treated in the hospitals, are included the children born therein. The number of births was 501, and they took place in the following hospitals, viz :—

Toronto General Hospital.....	151
Hamilton City Hospital.....	57
Kingston General Hospital.....	37
Ottawa Lying-in Hospital.....	188
London General Hospital.....	47
Guelph General Hospital.....	15
St. Catharines General Hospital.....	6
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	501

The total number of patients were admitted to the Hospitals as under :—

From the cities or towns in which the Hospitals are....	3,691
From the counties in which the Hospitals are.....	886
From other counties of Ontario.....	1,197
From the United States.....	52
From other countries.....	412
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	6,238

The usual statistics respecting the sex, religious denominations and nationalities of the patients under treatment are given in the table immediately following, and after it will be found an analysis of the diseases treated :—



NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	SEX.		RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.			NATIONALITIES.					
	Male.	Female.	Protestants of all denominations.	Roman Catholics.	Unknown.	Canadian.	English.	Irish.	Scotch.	United States.	Other Countries.
General Hospital, Toronto.....	1251	827	1550	519	9	817	483	508	157	63	50
City Hospital, Hamilton.....	284	315	450	149	.....	251	120	144	45	24	15
General Hospital, Kingston .....	379	179	395	163	.....	247	105	149	27	13	17
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston .....	203	238	64	377	.....	333	5	83	2	18	.....
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.....	207	115	290	30	2	120	86	69	18	12	17
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....	291	270	16	544	1	258	10	251	16	10	16
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa.....	108	293	181	220	.....	108	98	139	32	7	17
General Hospital, London .....	247	179	322	104	.....	162	113	91	34	17	9
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.....	114	63	128	49	.....	58	52	43	8	5	11
General Hospital, Guelph.....	103	84	168	19	.....	96	39	19	22	10	1
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.....	79	94	19	154	.....	72	19	80	.....	1	1
General Hospital, Pembroke.....	69	61	31	99	.....	42	10	61	11	1	5
General Hospital, Mattawa .....	183	2	26	159	.....	105	8	43	19	.....	10
Totals .....	3518	2720	3640	2586	12	2669	1148	1680	391	181	169

## Detailed analysis of the diseases or ailments for which patients received treatment.

DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.	DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Ailmentary Canal.</i>				<i>Circulation.</i>			
Colic .....	6	8	14	Angina Pectoris .....	2	11	13
Constipation .....	13	11	24	Aneurisms .....	8	1	9
Dysentery .....	37	9	46	Disease of Aortic Valves .....	9	8	17
Diarrhœa .....	28	17	45	“ Heart, not classed .....	12	11	23
Dyspepsia .....	74	50	124	“ Mitral Valves .....	13	7	20
Enteritis .....	3	6	9	“ Pulmonary Artery .....	3	3	3
Fistula-in-ano .....	14	5	19	Heart, Dilation of .....	6	6	6
Gastrodynia .....	4	5	9	“ Hypertrophy .....	1	1	1
Gastritis .....	16	15	31	“ Degeneration .....	1	2	3
Hæmorrhoids .....	14	16	20	Nævus .....	1	1	1
Hæmatemesis .....	2	2	2	Pericarditis .....	5	2	7
Intestinal Worms .....	7	7	7	Phlebitis .....	2	2	2
Intussusception .....	1	1	1	Phlegamasia Dolens .....	1	1	1
Œsophagus (diseases of) .....	1	1	1	Varicose Veins .....	15	6	21
Pharyngitis .....	2	2	4				
Ptyalism .....	1	1	1	<i>Dislocations.</i>			
Peritonitis .....	2	9	11	Bones of the Hand .....	1	1	1
Quinsy .....	2	2	5	“ Foot .....	3	1	4
Stomatitis .....	6	8	14	Clavical .....	3	3	6
Tonsillitis .....	17	24	41	Elbow .....	1	1	2
Typhlitis .....	1	1	1	Femur .....	3	2	5
Ulceration of Stomach .....	7	5	12	Humerus .....	7	3	10
				Knee .....	3	3	3
<i>Brain and Nervous System.</i>				Patella .....	1	1	1
Apoplexy .....	10	1	11	Wrist .....	1	1	1
Chorea .....	4	10	14				
Catalepsy .....	4	4	4	<i>Ear.</i>			
Cerebral Abscess .....	1	1	1	Atalgia .....	1	1	1
“ Disease .....	5	1	6	Otorrhœa .....	1	1	1
Concussion of Brain .....	9	9	9	Otitis Media .....	6	4	10
“ Spine .....	1	1	1				
Compression of Brain .....	4	4	4	<i>Eye.</i>			
Delirium Tremens .....	47	4	51	Aphakia .....	1	1	1
Epilepsy .....	25	15	40	Amblyopia .....	1	1	1
Hemiplegia .....	9	8	17	Atrophy of Eye .....	3	3	3
Hemicrania .....	4	4	4	Asthenopia .....	1	1	1
Hysteria .....	1	29	30	Blepharospasmus .....	1	1	2
Infantile Convulsions .....	1	1	2	Cataract .....	8	9	17
Inflammation of Brain .....	5	5	5	Entropion .....	2	5	7
Insolation .....	5	5	5	Ectropion .....	1	4	5
Insomnia .....	4	1	5	Foreign body in the Eye .....	4	4	4
Insanity .....	14	18	32	Glaucoma .....	3	2	5
Locomotor Ataxia .....	9	1	10	Iritis .....	21	7	28
Myelitis .....	2	4	6	Keratitis .....	7	13	20
Neuralgia .....	25	25	50	Leucoma .....	1	1	1
Neuroma .....	1	1	1	Ophthalmia .....	10	2	12
Paralysis, General .....	26	7	33	“ Catarrhal .....	4	2	6
Paraplegia .....	11	1	12	“ Purulent .....	3	1	4
Paralysis Agitans .....	2	2	2	“ Granular .....	5	4	9
Softening of Brain .....	4	1	5	“ Gonorrhœal .....	4	4	4
Sciatica .....	24	8	32	Retinitis .....	2	2	2
Spinal Curvature .....	11	6	17	Scleritis .....	3	3	3
Tubercular Meningitis .....	4	4	8	Staphyloma .....	3	1	4
Vertigo .....	1	1	1	Strabismus .....	4	4	8
				Stricture of Lachrmal Ducts .....	3	3	6
<i>Bones.</i>				Trichiasis Ciliarum .....	1	1	1
Anchylosis .....	6	2	8	Trachoma .....	17	4	21
Caries .....	8	7	15	Ulcer of Cornea .....	12	8	20
Exotosis .....	1	1	1	Other Diseases of Eye .....	19	16	35
Necrosis .....	22	3	25				
Ostitis .....	2	1	3				
Mollities Ossium .....	1	1	1				
Periostitis .....	3	1	4				



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Continued.

DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.	DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Fractures.</i>				<i>Skin.</i>			
Bones of the Head and Face.....	6	1	7	Acne .....	...	1	1
“ Hand .....	4	2	6	Boils .....	3	1	4
“ Foot .....	4	...	4	Burns and Scalds.....	12	11	23
“ Pelvis .....	2	...	2	Chilblains .....	2	2	4
Clavical .....	7	3	10	Carbuncle .....	5	4	9
Femur .....	22	2	24	Corns and Bunions .....	2	2	4
Fibula .....	5	4	9	Elephantiasis .....	...	1	1
Humerus .....	13	2	15	Eczema .....	17	15	32
Patella .....	6	1	7	Erythema .....	1	3	4
Ribs .....	10	1	11	Frost Bites .....	40	2	42
Radius .....	10	5	15	Herpes .....	...	2	2
Scapula .....	1	1	2	Impetigo .....	...	1	1
Tibia .....	33	2	35	Ingrowing Toe Nail .....	1	2	3
Ulna .....	1	...	1	Onychia .....	1	...	1
Vertebra .....	2	1	3	Pruritus .....	2	...	2
Fractures not classed.....	10	3	13	Pediculi .....	1	...	1
<i>Liver.</i>				Pityriasis .....	1	...	1
Acute Atrophy of Liver.....	3	2	5	Psoriasis .....	8	8	16
Cirrhosis .....	4	...	4	Pimphigus .....	1	...	1
Hepatitis .....	4	9	13	Roseola .....	...	1	1
Hydatids of Liver .....	...	2	2	Rupia .....	4	...	4
Jaundice .....	4	5	9	Ringworm .....	1	3	4
Waxy Liver .....	3	...	3	Scabies .....	9	9	18
Not classed .....	5	0	5	Sycosis .....	1	...	1
<i>Nose and Face.</i>				Urticaria .....	1	1	2
Catarrh .....	15	22	37	Vanereal Warts .....	...	1	1
Epistaxis .....	1	...	1	Whitlow .....	6	6	12
Lipoma .....	1	...	1	<i>Urinary Organs.</i>			
Polypus .....	2	...	2	Bright's Disease, Acute.....	11	2	13
<i>Poisons.</i>				“ Chronic .....	14	3	17
Gases .....	2	...	2	Bubo .....	4	6	10
Irritant .....	1	...	1	Cystitis .....	23	7	30
Lead poisoning.....	2	...	2	Diabetes Mellitus .....	4	1	5
Not classed (T. G. H.).....	3	...	3	Dysuria .....	1	...	1
<i>Respiratory Organs.</i>				Disease of Testicles.....	1	...	1
Asthma .....	21	14	35	Enlarged Prostate .....	4	...	4
Bronchitis, Acute .....	124	52	176	Epididymitis .....	4	...	4
“ Chronic .....	23	22	45	Floating Kidney .....	...	3	3
Cancer of Larynx .....	1	...	1	Gonorrhœa .....	16	29	45
Croup .....	2	1	3	Gleet .....	7	...	7
Empysema of Lung.....	8	12	20	Hydrocele .....	10	...	10
Empyema .....	1	1	2	Hæmaturia .....	1	...	1
Hæmoptysis .....	6	...	6	Hæmatocele .....	1	...	1
Laryngitis .....	3	2	5	Incontinence of Urine .....	11	3	14
Pneumonia .....	39	33	72	Orchitis .....	10	...	10
“ Pleuro.....	19	5	24	Pyelitis .....	...	1	1
“ Typho.....	2	...	2	Phymosis .....	8	...	8
“ Broncho .....	6	2	8	Suppurative Nephritis.....	1	4	5
Pleurisy .....	75	10	85	Stricture .....	25	...	25
Phthisis .....	89	58	147	Spermatorrhœa .....	4	...	4
Pleurodynia .....	10	1	11	Urinary Calculus .....	2	...	2
Tuberculosis .....	2	...	2	Urethrae Fistula .....	2	...	2
Ulceration of Throat.....	...	1	1	Urine, Retention of .....	10	1	11
<i>Spleen.</i>				“ Extravacation of .....	2	...	2
Splenitis .....	2	...	2	<i>Women.</i>			
				Amenorrhœa.....	...	14	14
				Abortion .....	...	8	8
				Dysmenorrhœa .....	...	2	2
				Erosion of Os Uteri.....	...	6	6
				Fistula, Recto-Vaginal .....	...	3	3

Detailed analysis of the diseases or ailments for which patients received treatment.—  
*Continued.*

DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.	DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Women.—Continued.</i>				<i>Zymotic and General.—Continued.</i>			
Leucorrhœa .....		5	5	Syphilis, Primary .....	21	19	40
Metritis and Endometritis .....	29	29		“ Secondary .....	35	12	47
Menorrhagia .....	21	21		“ Tertiary .....	7	4	11
Ovarian Disease .....	13	13		“ Hereditary .....	...	3	3
Peurpural Eclampsia .....	1	1		Whooping Cough .....	1	9	10
Parturition .....	334	334		<i>Miscellaneous, not otherwise Classed.</i>			
Perineum, Laceration of .....	3	3		Abscess, General .....	44	28	72
Premature Labour .....	2	2		“ Psoas .....	1	1	2
Peritonitis Pelvic .....	1	1		“ of Breast .....	...	6	6
Pregnancy .....	1	1		Alcoholism .....	152	24	176
Uterus, Anteversion of .....	2	2		Amputations .....	48	3	51
“ Retroversion of .....	7	7		Bursitis .....	...	1	1
“ Antelevation of .....	2	2		Cancer, Epithelial .....	17	4	21
“ Retroflexion of .....	8	8		“ Encephaloid .....	1	2	3
“ Inversion of .....	1	1		“ Schirrus .....	16	14	30
“ Prolapsus of .....	12	12		“ Melanotic .....	5	2	7
“ Laceration of .....	2	2		Contusions .....	25	15	40
Vulvitis .....	3	3		Cellulitis .....	...	7	7
Womb, Polypus of .....	4	4		Coxalgia .....	4	1	5
“ Fibroid of .....	9	9		Cancer of Rectum .....	2	1	3
“ Cancer of .....	3	3		Debility .....	85	131	216
<i>Zymotic and General.</i>				Diseases of Infants .....	26	20	46
Anæmia .....	1	28	29	Goitre .....	...	1	1
Catarrhal Fever .....	...	6	6	Gangrene .....	5	...	5
Cholera, Morbus .....	3	...	3	Gunshot wounds .....	11	1	12
“ Infantum .....	3	1	4	Hernia .....	11	...	11
Chlorosis .....	...	20	20	Harelip .....	...	3	3
Diphtheria .....	16	15	31	Injuries not otherwise classed .....	134	35	169
Dropsy .....	13	11	24	Joint Disease (T. G. H.) .....	5	1	6
Erysipelas .....	51	27	78	Lumbago .....	...	2	2
Fever, Intermittent .....	40	27	67	Lymphangitis .....	1	...	1
“ Remittent .....	25	8	33	Mastrditis .....	4	0	4
“ Scarlet .....	16	8	24	Marasmus .....	...	1	1
“ Pernicious .....	1	...	1	Mustrubation .....	3	...	3
“ Typho-Malarial .....	3	2	5	Myalgia .....	1	2	1
“ Typhoid .....	156	80	236	Nothing .....	7	1	9
“ Typhus .....	2	...	2	Nostalgia .....	...	4	1
“ Cerebro-Spinal .....	2	...	2	Opium Habit .....	3	1	7
“ Puerperal .....	...	4	4	Rheumatic Arthritis .....	...	17	1
“ Continued .....	10	7	17	Sprains .....	33	2	50
Gout .....	2	...	2	Stricture of Rectum .....	1	13	3
Influenza .....	6	2	8	Synovitis .....	19	10	32
Leucocythemia .....	4	...	4	Tumors, Fibroid .....	3	1	13
Measles .....	13	17	30	“ Fatty .....	4	...	5
Mumps .....	7	8	15	“ Cartilaginous .....	3	1	3
Pyæmia, Septicæmia .....	4	3	7	“ Cystic .....	3	12	4
Purpura .....	3	1	4	“ Other .....	7	2	19
Rheumatism, Acute .....	114	71	185	Talipes .....	4	2	6
“ Chronic .....	56	42	98	Ulcers .....	139	74	213
“ Gonorrhœal .....	5	...	5	Varicocele .....	2	...	2
Small Pox .....	1	...	1	Zenosis (T. G. H.) .....	...	1	1
Scrofula .....	12	7	19	Unknown .....	...	1	1

The Table given hereunder shews in detail the collective stay of the patients in each Hospital and the average stay per patient :

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	No. of Patients, including infants born.	Collective stay of Infants under one year of age.	Collective stay of Adult Patients.	Total collective stay of Adults and Infants.	Average stay of each Patient, including Infants.
General Hospital, Toronto .....	2078	2173	66161	68334	33
City Hospital, Hamilton .....	599	1347	21956	23303	38
General Hospital, Kingston .....	558	808	15325	16133	29
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.....	441	.....	9820	9820	22
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.....	322	.....	15956	15956	49
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa .....	561	.....	14413	14413	26
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa..	401	1206	11493	12699	31
General Hospital, London.....	426	685	16894	17579	41
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.	177	306	6215	6521	37
General Hospital, Guelph .....	187	279	5818	6097	33
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph .....	173	.....	4849	4849	28
General Hospital, Pembroke.....	130	.....	2312	2312	18
General Hospital, Mattawa .....	185	.....	4242	4242	23
Totals.....	6238	6804	195,454	202,258	32

As compared with the preceding year, the average stay per patient in the Toronto, Kingston and Pembroke General Hospitals, and in the Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa, was the same, namely, 33, 29, 26 and 18 days respectively. The average in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, and the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, decreased by one day in each place. The average in the other seven Hospitals have all increased from one to nine days. In my report of last year, through an error in calculation, the average stay of the total number of patients was reported to be, and commented upon, as 34 instead of 30. Taking it at the latter and correct figure, it was a lower average than in any preceding year. During the year now being reported upon, the average rose to 32 days per patient, being the next lowest average to that of 1882.

The collective stay of the adult patients in 1883 was 16,523 days more than in 1882, and the stay of the infants was also 2,166 days more than in the preceding year.

Before arriving at the number of days for which the statutory allowance is granted, there has to be deducted from the collective stay of the adult patients the number of days those persons were in residence, who were not proper subjects for a curative hospital, also the stay of lying-in-patients beyond the time specified in the Order in Council.



The following summary shews that the stay of the adult inmates aggregated 195,454 days, and that 19,114 days have to be deducted, leaving 176,340 upon which to base the Government grant. The corresponding figures given in last year's returns were 178,931, 21,595 and 157,336 days respectively :

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Collective days' stay, exclusive of infants under one year of age.	Deduct for incurables and lying-in cases for which only refuge rate is to be allowed.	No. of days' stay for which Hospital allowance is to be made.
General Hospital, Toronto.....	66161	4338	61823
City Hospital, Hamilton.....	21956	987	20969
General Hospital, Kingston.....	15325	1080	14245
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston .....	9820	682	9138
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.....	15956	3088	12868
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....	14413	422	13991
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa.....	11493	5376	6117
General Hospital, London.....	16894	2732	14162
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.....	6215	193	6022
General Hospital, Guelph .....	5818	216	5602
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.....	4849	.....	4849
General Hospital, Pembroke.....	2312	.....	2312
General Hospital, Mattawa .....	4242	.....	4242
Totals.....	195,454	19,114	176,340

The amount of revenue which the Hospitals derived during the year from all sources, other than the Government grant, is shewn in the annexed statement—also the bearing it has upon the amount of the grant for the next year according to the rule laid down in the Charity Aid Act—each Hospital will be entitled to receive, as supplementary aid, the lesser of the two sums set opposite its name in the two last columns of the statement. The aggregate revenue of the Hospitals has again largely increased :

# NAMES OF HOSPITALS.

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Amounts received from municipalities as a grant, and for patients' maintenance.	Amounts received from patients for board.	Amounts received as income from property or investments belonging to Hospitals.	Subscriptions and donations of private individuals and incidental receipts.	Total receipts from all sources other than the Government grant.	One-fourth of such receipts.	Amount of the 10 cents per day additional grant.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
General Hospital, Toronto .....	11988 35	11268 71	11630 03	7017 00	41904 09	10476 02	6182 80
City Hospital, Hamilton .....	9153 23	747 25	.....	.....	9900 48	2475 12	2096 90
General Hospital, Kingston .....	700 00	533 42	1598 13	1149 01	3980 56	995 14	1424 50
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston .....	50 00	654 66	113 00	2074 08	2891 74	722 94	913 80
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa .....	1420 00	1384 07	.....	4790 44	7594 51	1898 63	1286 80
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa .....	1087 00	1838 51	.....	2371 53	5297 04	1324 26	1399 10
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa .....	.....	2925 67	81 00	3023 97	6030 64	1507 66	611 70
General Hospital, London .....	9213 50	1231 68	416 00	30 00	10891 18	2723 79	1416 20
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines .....	1100 00	664 75	.....	1831 53	3596 28	899 07	602 20
General Hospital, Guelph .....	2500 00	268 00	.....	541 33	3309 33	827 33	560 20
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph .....	500 00	330 00	354 00	861 51	2045 51	511 38	484 09
General Hospital, Pembroke .....	200 00	360 71	.....	765 28	1325 99	331 50	231 20
General Hospital, Mattawa .....	.....	1256 45	.....	449 75	1706 20	426 55	424 20
Totals .....	37912 08	23463 88	14192 16	24905 43	100,473 55	25118 39	17634 00

# NAMES OF HOSPITALS.

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Collection days' stay upon which allowance at Hos- pital rates is based.	Collective days' stay upon which Refuge rates is based.	Fixed allowance at 20 cents per day.	Supplementary allowance of one fourth of amount received from all sources other than Government.	Supplementary allowance at 10 cents per day.	Allowance of 7 cents per day, being Refuge rates for improper cases for Hospital treatment.	Total Government allow- ance to each Hospital for the year 1884.
	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
General Hospital, Toronto .....	61823	4338	12364 60	.....	6182 30	303 66	18850 56
City Hospital, Hamilton .....	20969	987	4193 80	.....	2096 90	69 09	6359 79
General Hospital, Kingston .....	14245	1080	2849 00	995 14	.....	75 60	3919 74
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston .....	9138	682	1827 60	722 94	.....	47 74	2598 28
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa .....	12868	3088	2573 60	.....	1286 80	216 16	4076 56
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa .....	13991	422	2798 20	1324 26	.....	29 54	4152 00
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa .....	6117	5376	1223 40	.....	611 79	376 32	2211 42
General Hospital, London .....	14162	2732	2832 40	.....	1416 20	191 24	4439 84
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines .....	6022	193	1204 40	.....	602 20	13 51	1820 11
General Hospital, Guelph .....	5602	216	1120 40	.....	560 20	15 12	1695 72
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph .....	4849	.....	969 80	.....	484 90	.....	1454 70
General Hospital, Pembroke .....	2312	.....	462 40	.....	231 20	.....	693 60
General Hospital, Mattawa .....	4242	.....	848 40	.....	424 20	.....	1272 60
City Hospital, Hamilton (omitted from Returns of 1882) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53544 92 1299 65
Totals .....	176340	19114	35268 00	3042 34	13896 60	1337 98	54844 57



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With regard to the additional sum of \$1,299.65 included in the above table in favour of the Hamilton City Hospital, I beg to state that in the financial statement of that Hospital, for the year ending 30th September, 1882, the receipts from all sources, other than the Government grant, were set forth as being \$798.91, and accordingly the Hospital was only granted a fourth of that sum as supplementary aid beyond the fixed allowance of twenty cents per day. The Treasurer of the City of Hamilton found, however, that a mistake had been made, and that a sum of \$5,198.60 had been omitted to be returned as revenue, thus depriving the Hospital of aid to the extent of one quarter of that amount, viz., \$1,299.65. He therefore reported this fact to me, and satisfactory evidence having been given of the correctness of his statement, the sum named has been added to the grants to be paid during 1884.

The amount actually earned by the Hospitals during the year ending 30th September, 1883, is \$53,544.92, against \$46,452.81 in the previous year; but to this latter sum, in order to make a fair comparison of the earnings, must be added the \$1,299.65 due to the Hamilton Hospital, making a total of \$47,752.46.

The two tables which follow shew the maintenance expenditures of the several Hospitals, the average cost per patient per day, and the average cost in detail under all the different items of expenditure.

The average daily cost has risen from 58.14 cents to 61.42 cents. A summary is given after the two tables above named, shewing the daily cost per patient in each Hospital in the years 1881, 1882 and 1883.

## NAMES OF HOSPITALS.

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Total days' stay (excluding infants under one year of age).	Cost of dietaries.		Salaries, wages, fuel, light, medicines, bedding, and all other expenditure on maintenance account.		Total expenditures for maintenance.		Average cost of each patient per day.
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	CENTS.
General Hospital, Toronto.....	66161	21290	36	25326	02	46616	38	70.46
City Hospital, Hamilton.....	21956	5258	13	8115	14	13373	27	60.99
General Hospital, Kingston.....	15325	3403	48	4113	10	7516	58	49.04
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.....	9820	3268	35	2363	19	5631	54	57.35
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.....	15956	2940	99	5646	75	8587	74	53.82
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....	14413	3749	81	3207	40	6957	21	48.26
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa.....	11493	2567	80	2639	22	5237	02	45.57
General Hospital, London.....	16894	4317	16	5584	96	9902	12	58.61
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.....	6215	1263	07	3172	44	4435	51	71.36
General Hospital, Guelph.....	5818	1135	09	2855	48	3990	57	68.60
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.....	4849	1431	11	1612	93	3044	04	62.78
General Hospital, Pembroke.....	2312	778	28	1049	23	1827	51	79.05
General Hospital, Mattawa.....	4242	1435	81	1501	78	2937	59	69.25
Totals.....	195454	52839	44	67217	64	120057	08	61.42

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.

	Butcher's meat.	Butter.	Flour, bread and meal.	Milk.	Tea and coffee.	Potatoes and other vegetables.	Groceries and provisions not enumerated.	Drugs and medicines.	Beer, wine and spirits.	Bedding, napey and general house furnishings.	Brooms, brushes, mops, soap and cleaning appliances.	Fuel.	Light, gas, oil and candles.	Water supply.	Hay and straw.	Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes.	Ice supply.	Salaries and wages.	Taxes and insurance.	Coffins and funerals.	Contingencies.	Repairs ordinary.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
General Hospital, Toronto .....	12.31	2.16	2.90	4.40	2.10	1.50	5.78	3.06	1.65	4.53	1.25	5.43	1.38	0.31	0.69	0.86	0.10	14.52	0.16	0.17	0.91	1.73
City Hospital, Hamilton .....	8.02	1.56	4.59	3.06	1.14	1.01	4.63	3.27	0.73	0.50	0.84	8.42	2.50	0.91	....	0.53	0.17	12.87	2.28	0.09	1.82	1.03
General Hospital, Kingston .....	5.87	1.38	4.27	3.16	1.33	1.57	4.64	2.00	0.38	0.96	0.78	6.24	0.43	0.52	....	0.04	0.14	15.48	....	0.44	2.73	3.00
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston .....	9.37	3.54	7.72	0.10	3.49	2.62	6.43	3.47	0.27	3.39	0.62	6.00	0.42	0.85	1.90	0.58	0.10	2.05	1.77	0.46	0.65	1.15
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa .....	6.62	1.64	3.07	3.06	0.40	0.93	2.72	4.62	1.56	1.50	....	9.71	0.40	0.94	0.08	....	0.06	11.21	0.58	0.76	3.26	0.77
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa .....	9.10	3.91	3.81	0.03	1.09	2.12	5.95	2.05	0.66	2.09	0.09	5.86	0.41	0.78	0.86	1.25	0.04	3.47	2.33	0.10	0.60	1.66
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa .....	7.65	2.70	5.63	0.55	0.52	2.00	3.30	0.22	0.30	8.16	0.30	3.31	0.61	0.91	2.11	2.43	....	1.52	0.38	0.03	3.06	....
General Hospital, London .....	9.62	2.83	2.88	3.33	1.35	0.87	4.65	3.92	0.89	4.59	0.81	2.65	2.16	....	0.33	0.05	0.33	12.45	....	1.48	0.88	2.54
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines .....	5.54	1.77	3.51	2.72	1.29	2.07	3.40	5.34	1.24	2.00	1.36	8.24	0.79	0.20	....	....	0.34	22.20	....	....	0.46	7.94
General Hospital, Guelph .....	6.89	2.49	3.59	0.10	1.47	0.52	4.43	2.69	0.85	5.13	0.44	5.60	1.48	0.42	0.29	0.25	....	16.91	1.03	....	7.07	6.72
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph .....	8.71	2.00	2.36	3.00	3.41	3.69	5.50	4.02	1.93	3.72	0.95	5.21	0.23	....	3.45	1.55	....	2.16	0.92	....	4.50	2.26
General Hospital, Pembroke .....	9.66	4.11	5.45	0.56	4.97	3.24	5.66	2.27	0.30	6.70	0.87	9.34	1.08	2.16	1.77	0.52	0.11	8.31	8.37	0.43	3.24	1.94
General Hospital, Mattawa .....	9.64	4.69	5.97	1.60	2.63	3.96	5.93	4.39	1.38	4.17	....	6.04	1.06	....	3.49	1.58	....	6.94	....	0.71	....	5.71

HOSPITAL.	1881.	1882.	1883.
	c.	c.	c.
General Hospital, Toronto .....	68.84	64.77	70.46
General Hospital, Kingston .....	41.58	48.04	49.04
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.....	52.78	53.30	57.35
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa .....	51.33	43.23	53.82
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa .....	42.00	37.25	45.57
General Hospital, London .....	48.88	57.90	58.61
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines .....	48.94	86.12	71.36
General Hospital, Guelph .....	64.67	71.01	68.60
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.....	64.18	74.13	62.78
General Hospital, Pembroke .....	65.02	74.35	79.05
General Hospital, Mattawa.....	.....	58.34	69.25

The separate reports upon each hospital, shewing not only the reports made by the Inspectors, but full statistical particulars of the operations, etc., will be found on the following pages.



## SEPARATE INSPECTION REPORTS UPON HOSPITALS.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL, TORONTO.

The following is a summary of the admissions and discharges, and general movements of the patients for the official year ending the 30th September, 1883 :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients remaining in all departments of the Hospital on 1st October, 1882 .....	113	54	167
Number admitted during past year.....	1,042	718	1,760
Number of children born in Hospital during the year.....	96	55	151
Total number under treatment.....	1,251	827	2,078
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharges during year, including infants... 1,016	692	1,708	
Deaths during the year... 140	57	197	
Remaining in Hospital on 30th September, 1883.....	95	78	173
	1,251	827	2,078

Of the 2,078 patients treated during the year, 151 males and 64 females were inmates of the Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary branch, and 312 in the Burnside Lying-in branch. The latter number includes 96 male and 55 female children born in the Institution.

The localities from which the 2,078 inmates were received are as follows :—

From the City of Toronto (including 151 infants born) ....	1,290
From the County of York.....	178
From other counties of the Province .....	535
From United States .....	16
From other countries, including immigrants .....	59
	2,078

Of the nationalities and religious denominations of the patients the statistics give the following information :—

<i>Nationalities.</i>	
Canadian .....	817
English .....	483
Irish .....	508
Scotch... ..	157
United States .....	63
Other countries.....	50
	2,078

*Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	1,550
Roman Catholics.....	519
Other religions, or not known.....	9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,078</b>

The financial returns for the year shew the receipts of the Institution for the year from all sources to have been :—

*On Maintenance Account—*

From the Province of Ontario.....	\$17,993 62	
From the City of Toronto, in payment of patients' maintenance.....	10,324 80	
From the County of York, in payment of patients' maintenance.....	1,023 60	
From other Municipalities of the Province.....	639 95	
From paying patients themselves.....	11,268 71	
Income from property belonging to Hospital Trust .....	11,630 03	
Subscriptions, donations, and bequests of private individuals in cash.....	4,460 00	
From all other sources not above enumerated .....	2,557 00	
	<hr/>	\$59,897 71

The following is the expenditure for the same period :—

Butchers' meat.....	\$8,202 06
Butter .....	1,472 08
Flour, bread, and meal.....	1,959 84
Milk .....	3,240 89
Tea and coffee .....	1,409 68
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	1,179 85
Groceries and provisions not enumerated...	3,825 96
Drugs and medicines.....	2,076 84
Medical and surgical appliances.....	543 36
Surgical instruments .....	67 60
Beer, wine, and spirits.....	1,242 27
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings .....	2,997 95
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances .....	825 60
Fuel .....	3,926 25
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	912 85
Water supply .....	220 20
Hay and straw.....	112 11
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes.....	573 62
Ice supply .....	70 00
Salaries and wages .....	9,612 35
Taxes and insurance .....	341 25
Coffins and funerals.....	114 50
Contingencies .....	603 50



Repairs, ordinary.....	1,147 36	
Advertising, stationery, etc. ....	268 41	
	-----	\$46,616 38
Extraordinary repairs, alterations and ad- ditions to buildings (Capital Account)		9,557 77
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		\$56,174 15

The amount of the grant for 1884 will be as under:—

Allowance for 61,823 days at 20 cents per day.....	\$12,364 60
Allowance for 4,338 days at 7 cents per day.....	303 66
Supplementary allowance for 61,823 days at 10 cents per day.....	6,182 30
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Total grant for 1884.....	\$18,850 56

#### INSPECTION.

The first official visit during the year was made on the 18th December, by Mr. Christie, who reported to the Government upon the condition, etc., of the Hospital, as follows:—

“I made an inspection of the Toronto General Hospital on the 18th December and found therein a total population of 210, 121 of whom were males and 89 females. Of this population, 16 males and 8 females were in the Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary and 16 women in the Lying-in Branch. The remainder were distributed in the general wards of the Hospital.

“I examined all the books and records and found them to be well and properly kept. The visitors' book shews numerous visits of the trustees, extending from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m., and noticeable in this respect are the visits of the chairman, who seems to devote ample time and attention to the interests of the Hospital. Frequent visits by the visiting physicians are also recorded; they number at times as many as ten per day.

“The number of patients treated in the Hospital during the past year was 1,977. This fact shews that the work engaged in is one of no ordinary magnitude, and great credit is reflected upon the trustees and the medical superintendent, who have performed their various duties with a high degree of executive ability.

“My visit was made in the morning and during the hour in which the nurses were performing the dressing operations. I was pleased to observe the care and delicacy with which the work was performed, each cot being thoroughly concealed from observation by screens.”

A second inspection was made by Mr. Christie on the 24th August. A copy of his report to Government is annexed, viz:—

“I found in the Hospital 98 male and 72 female patients, who with 6 infants made a total of 176 in residence. The distribution of these patients in the different wards was as follows:—In the General Hospital, 133; in the Eye and Ear Infirmary, 18; in the Burnside Lying-in Hospital, 25.

“An examination of the register shewed that there were only twenty patients who had been resident in the Hospital for a longer period than three months. One of them a young man of 25 years of age was affected with paralysis of the legs and had been in the Hospital since November, 1881. The chronic nature of his complaint and his protracted residence in the Hospital were evidences of his incurable condition and shewed that he could not be considered a fit subject for treatment in a curative Hospital. His case was, however, peculiar in some respects, as he

was without money and had no relatives willing or able to do anything for him. The Medical Superintendent was therefore requested to communicate with the managers of the Home for Incurables, with a view to obtaining the young man's admission to that institution provided his case warranted reception under its rules.

"An analysis of the statistics of the Hospital furnishes evidence of the efficiency of the institution for the treatment of all kinds of diseases. The out-door department provides medicines and treatment for a large number of patients who are unable to obtain proper medical attendance elsewhere.

"The training school for nurses is in active operation. Five persons have already completed their course of two years tuition, and after passing the required examinations, have received certificates as qualified nurses. I was informed that the demand for trained nurses was increasing and that but little difficulty was experienced in securing suitable pupils with the proper educational and physical qualifications.

"Improvements have of late been made in the Sanitary condition of the whole Hospital. City sewers have been constructed in the four streets surrounding the Hospital block, and the Burnside Lying-in Hospital has been furnished with sewers separate from the other system, and draining directly into the Spruce street sewer. The whole of the interior of the latter building had recently been painted and it presented a bright and clean appearance.

"In the main building improvements were also in progress. The theatre when completed will be heated by steam pipes, and seats will be placed for female students, and so arranged as to afford a good view of the operations, while at the same time the greatest privacy is secured.

"The new arrangement for furnishing hot water for the baths, etc., throughout the building, from one boiler, and tanks into which the exhaust steam is turned, will materially economize the fuel and at the same time furnish a more satisfactory supply.

"The convalescent building which has been lately occupied, will afford much relief during the day, both to patients who are unable to leave the wards and to those who can make use of it. It is also well adapted to and is used for the purpose of holding the usual religious services which are conducted twice on each Sunday by clergymen belonging to the city.

"Every apartment of the building was seen by me during this visit and found to be clean and tidy. The several storerooms shewed good order and arrangement.

### CITY HOSPITAL, HAMILTON.

The returns from this Hospital shew the following results:—

Number of patients remaining on 1st October, 1882.....	39
Admitted during the year .....	503
Births in the Hospital during the same period .....	57
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Total number of patients under treatment during the year	599
Discharged during the year .....	490
Died .....	43
Remaining under treatment at the close of official year.....	66
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	599

These patients were admitted from the undermentioned places :

From the City of Hamilton, including births in Hospital .....	505
From the County of Wentworth .....	22
From other counties in the Province.....	44
From United States.....	7
From other countries .....	21
	<hr/> 599

In addition to the above, outdoor patients received treatment at the Hospital.

The classification by sexes was as follows :—

Males .....	284
Females .....	315
Total.....	<hr/> 599

The nationalities and religions were :—

*Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	251
English.....	120
Irish .. ..	144
Scotch .....	45
United States .....	24
Other countries .....	15
	<hr/> 599

*Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	450
Roman Catholics.....	149
	<hr/> 599

The following table shews the revenue and expenditure of the Hospital for the year :—

*Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario.....	\$3,472 79
From the City of Hamilton .....	8,723 57
From the County of Wentworth.....	251 96
From other Municipalities in the Province.....	177 70
From paying patients themselves.....	747 25
	<hr/> \$13,373 27

*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat .....	\$1,762 14
Butter .....	343 32
Flour, bread, and meal .....	990 24
Milk.....	672 52
Tea and coffee.....	249 66
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	222 43
Groceries and provisions not enumerated.....	1,017 82



Drugs and medicines.....	703 91
Medical and surgical appliances .....	137 55
Surgical instruments.....	93 46
Beer, wine and spirits .....	160 01
Bedding, etc. ....	108 98
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances...	184 78
Fuel.....	1,848 20
Light—gas oil, and candles .....	547 63
Water supply .....	200 00
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes.....	116 17
Ice supply .....	38 13
Salaries and wages.....	2,826 06
Taxes and insurance .....	500 00
Coffins and funerals .....	22 00
Contingencies .....	401 16
Repairs, ordinary .....	227 10
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	\$13,373 27

A reference to the tables in the general report will shew the total number of patients under treatment for the year was 599, and the collective stay 23,303 days, an average of 39 days per patient; from these deducting 1,347 days for infants, leaves the total adult stay at 21,956. The apportionment of the Government grant will be as follows:

Allowance on 20,969 days' treatment of Hospital cases	
at 20 cents .....	\$4,193 80
Supplementary allowance for 20,969 at 10 cents per day	2,096 90
Allowance at 7 cents per day for 987 days' stay of im-	
proper Hospital cases.....	69 09
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Total grant for 1884 .....	\$6,359 79
Omitted in 1883.....	1,299 65
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	\$7,659 44

#### INSPECTION.

My first visit to the Hospital was made on the 8th May, on which occasion I met the Mayor of the city and two of the aldermen for the purpose of inspecting the new fire escape, which had been erected at the south end of the wings. The escape had been built at my solicitation and on a plan recommended by me, and I think it will afford every facility for the escape of the patients in the event of a fire occurring. I went through the Hospital on this occasion and found it in excellent order.

A second visit was made on the 19th September. I then examined the register, and saw all the patients individually. There were 29 male and 28 female patients under treatment, besides two children who had been born in the Hospital.

The Hospital has still a very large unoccupied space, it having been built, so far as size is concerned, considerably in advance of the immediate wants of the city. But there are indications, now that Hamilton possesses a really first-class hospital, that more advantage will be taken of it by persons needing treatment.

The sanitary arrangements in connection with this hospital, such as lighting, heating, drainage and ventilation, are excellent, and superior, in my opinion, to those of any other hospital in the Province. It having been recently built, the

most approved modern ideas have been carried out in its construction. The equipment in the way of furniture, furnishings, is, so far as it goes, very efficient; and those things which are still wanting will be supplied in time. On the whole this hospital reflects the highest credit on the City of Hamilton.

The grounds have now been brought into good order and present a very beautiful appearance, and which time will improve, as the trees become grown.

In respect of the out buildings there is still something wanted. Much of the shed, built for the shelter of the horses and vehicles of the medical staff when visiting the Hospital, is occupied by the storage of fuel and other things to the inconvenience of the medical staff, and does not answer the other purpose at all. I would recommend the erection of a woodshed, and also another very much needed building, namely, a drying-house for the use of the laundry in winter. It is essential that clothing washed in the laundry of an hospital should, so far as is possible, be dried in the open air. This cannot be accomplished at this hospital during the winter, unless a proper drying-house be constructed.

Experience has demonstrated since the opening of this hospital, that there is an insufficient number of rooms which can be used for private wards. I would suggest to the Hospital Committee, that a subdivision of some of the larger rooms in the centre building might be made so that more private rooms would be available and the efficiency, as well as the revenue of the hospital, materially increased thereby.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL, KINGSTON.

I extract from the annual Statement received from the Hospital the following information relative to movements of patients therein:—

Patients remaining on 1st October, 1882.....	37
Admitted during year .....	484
Births in Hospital during year.....	37
Total number under treatment.....	558
Discharged.....	487
Died.....	33
Remaining in Hospital, 30th September, 1883.....	38
	558

These patients are admitted to the Hospital from the following places, viz:—

From the City of Kingston (including births).....	270
From the County of Frontenac.....	85
From other Counties of the Province.....	145
From the United States.....	7
From other countries.....	51
	558

#### *Sex.*

Males ... ..	379
Females .....	179
	558

#### *Religious Denominations.*

Protestants.....	395
Roman Catholics .....	163
	558

*Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	247
English .....	105
Irish .....	149
Scotch .....	27
United States .....	13
Other countries .....	17
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*Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario .....	\$2,988.32
From the Dominion Government.....	500.00
From the County of Frontenac.....	100.00
From the Counties of Lennox and Addington .....	100.00
From patients themselves, for their maintenance and treatment .....	533.42
From property belonging to the Hospital .....	1,598.13
From subscriptions, donations and bequests from private individuals .....	341.27
From all other sources, not enumerated .....	807.74
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Total .....	\$6,968.88

*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat .....	\$ 900.09
Butter .....	212.52
Flour, bread, and meal .....	655.11
Milk .....	484.70
Tea and coffee .....	199.76
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	240.34
Groceries and provisions not enumerated .....	710.96
Drugs and medicines .....	303.21
Surgical instruments .....	40.00
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	58.28
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings.....	147.76
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances .....	119.62
Fuel .....	956.82
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	66.76
Water supply .....	80.76
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes.....	5.50
Ice supply .....	21.30
Salaries and wages .....	1,373.08
Coffins and funerals .....	68.38
Contingencies .....	417.68
Repairs, ordinary .....	453.95
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	\$7,516.58

The average days' stay in this Hospital was 16,133—hence the average cost per day was 28.91 cents.

The allowance to this Hospital, based upon the income for the year and 15,325 days stay of patients, will be—



Allowance for 14,245 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day .....	2,849.00
Supplementary allowance equal to one-fourth of revenue...	995.14
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 1,080 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment .....	75.60
<b>Total aid for 1884 .....</b>	<b>3,919.74</b>

### INSPECTION.

A copy of Mr. Christie's Report to Government is annexed :

"An inspection of the General Hospital, Kingston, was made by me on the 17th November. I found 35 patients under treatment, viz.: 22 adult males, 12 adult females, and 1 child.

"The register and books of record I examined and found to be properly kept.

"The Institution throughout was neat, clean and in good order. While in these respects the Hospital is well conducted, its structural condition has not been improved upon to any great extent. Some improvement is, however, being made by the construction of another stairway from the upper wards, which will materially lessen the disabilities of the Institution. One of the defects is the want of a proper fire escape. In this respect this hospital is like all other institutions of its age, and there is no doubt that great benefit would accrue from more modern arrangements.

"Provision for proper classification in the female ward has, to some extent, been made since the date of my last visit, but further remedial measures, which will no doubt be applied, would be of great benefit to the patients and hospital generally.

A second inspection of this Hospital was made by Mr. Christie, who reported upon it as under :

"I made my second official visit to the General Hospital, Kingston, on the 28th September.

"There were 43 patients in residence, 28 males and 15 females, also two infants. All these patients, with the exception of three, had only been under treatment for short periods. With regard to those excepted, there does not seem to have been much improvement in their condition for some months.

"The hospital was in a commendable state of cleanliness and order, and scrupulous care seemed to be taken to secure the comfort and well being of the patients.

### HÔTEL DIEU HOSPITAL, KINGSTON.

The number of patients treated in this Hospital during the past official year was 441, all adults. The following statistics as to their movements are shewn, by the returns sent to the Department, to be as follows :

Number in residence on 1st October, 1882 .....	27
Admitted during the year ... ..	414
<b>Total number under treatment .....</b>	<b>441</b>
Discharged during the year .....	388
Died .....	23
Remaining in residence on 30th September, 1883 .....	30
	<b>441</b>

The patients were admitted to the Hospital from the following places :

From the City of Kingston .....	234
From the County of Frontenac.....	114
From other counties of the Province.....	93
	— 441

*Sex.*

Males .....	203
Females .....	238
	— 441

*Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	333
English.....	5
Irish.....	83
Scotch .....	2
United States .....	18
	— 441

*Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	64
Roman Catholics.....	377
	— 441

*Revenue.*

Received from the Province of Ontario.....	\$2,726 06
Received from Municipalities.....	50 00
Received from patients themselves, for maintenance and treatment.....	654 66
Received from property belonging to the Hospital.....	113 00
Received from subscriptions, donations and bequests from private individuals .....	1,684 27
Received from other sources not above enumerated... ..	389 81
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Total .....	\$5,617 80

*Expenditures.*

Butchers' meat .....	\$919 81
Butter.....	348 11
Flour, bread, and meal .....	758 31
Milk.....	10 00
Tea and coffee .....	342 75
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	257 70
Groceries and provisions not enumerated .....	631 67
Drugs and medicines.....	341 00
Medical and surgical appliances .....	12 00
Surgical instruments.....	27 00
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	26 20
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings .....	333 18
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances .....	61 25
Fuel .....	587 50
Light, gas, oil, and candles .....	41 24
Water supply.....	84 00

Hay and straw .....	187 07
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes .....	54 40
Ice supply.....	10 00
Salaries and wages.....	203 00
Taxes and insurance.....	173 58
Coffins and funerals .....	45 00
Contingencies.....	63 85
Repairs, ordinary .....	112 92

Total expenditure for maintenance ..... \$5,631 54

The amount of Government aid to which this Hospital will be entitled is as follows :

Allowance for 9,138 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day.....	\$1,827 60
Supplementary allowance equal to one-fourth of Hospital revenue .....	722 94
Allowance at 7 cents per day for 682 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment .....	47 74

Total grant for 1884 ..... 2,598 28

#### INSPECTION.

Mr. Christie reported upon this Hospital as under :—

“I made a visit of inspection to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, at Kingston on the 17th November. I found 12 males and 16 females under treatment.

“The care and treatment bestowed upon the patients seems to be most satisfactory, and the Institution shews that it maintains effectively its reputation for system and order in carrying on the work for which it is set apart.”

Mr. Christie again visited the Hospital during the year, and made the following report upon it:—

“I made an inspection of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on the 28th September. On that date there were 24 patients under treatment (11 males, 13 females,) all of whom I saw, and considered to be fit subjects for treatment.

“The books were well and neatly kept. The Hospital in all its departments was in its usual condition of perfect order and cleanliness.

“It is pleasing to note that the management contemplate the erection of new buildings at no distant day, with all the essential modern improvements, especially in regard to fire protection.

#### COUNTY OF CARLETON GENERAL PROTESTANT HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

The movements of patients in this institution are shewn by the following figures taken from the returns :—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st October, 1882.....	44
Number admitted during the year.....	278
Total number under treatment .....	—322
Discharged .....	236
Died .....	35
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1883.	51
	—322



The localities from which the patients were received were as under, viz:—

From the City of Ottawa .....	133
From the County of Carleton.....	46
From other counties in the Province .....	53
Other countries .....	90
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*Sex.*

Males .....	207
Females .....	115
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*Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	120
English.....	86
Irish .....	69
Scotch .....	18
United States .....	12
Other countries .....	17
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*Religious Denominations.*

Protestants of any denomination .....	290
Roman Catholics .....	30
Other religions, or not known .....	2
	<hr/> 322

*Revenue.*

Received from the Province of Ontario .....	\$ 4,095.29
Received as a grant from the City of Ottawa .....	800.00
Received as a grant from the County of Carleton ..	600.00
Received from other Municipalities .....	20.00
Received from patients themselves for maintenance and treatment .....	1,384.07
Subscriptions, donations, and bequests of private individuals .....	4,706.94
Received from other sources not enumerated .....	83.50
	<hr/> \$11,689.80

*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat .....	\$ 1,057.29
Butter .....	256.02
Flour, bread, and meal .....	490.95
Milk .....	488.85
Tea and coffee .....	64.32
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	149.16
Groceries and provisions not enumerated.....	434.40
Drugs and medicines .....	738.06
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	244.22
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings .....	225.06
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances .....	2.65
Fuel .....	1,549.87
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	64.17
Water supply .....	151.19

Hay and straw .....	13.00
Ice supply .....	10.00
Salaries and wages .....	1,788.61
Taxes and insurance .....	92.35
Coffins and funerals .....	122.50
Contingencies .....	521.00
Repairs, ordinary .....	124.07
Building debt, etc .....	3,600.21

Total expenditure .....\$12,187.95

The average daily cost of patients in this Hospital for the year was 55.50 cents.

The Hospital has earned Government aid as follows:—

Allowance for 12,868 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day .....	\$ 2,573.60
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day .....	1,286.80
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 3,088 days' stay of improper cases for hospital treatment .....	216.16

Total aid for 1884 .....\$ 4,076.56

#### INSPECTION.

The following is the report made by Mr. Christie upon his inspection of this Hospital:—

"I made an inspection of the General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, on the 9th may.

"The position of this Hospital and its general condition in regard to ventilation and appliances, should secure the comfort of the patients, so far as these means can accomplish that end.

"The books shewed that due care was taken in entering them up and they were perfectly kept.

"I found under treatment 16 adult males, 19 adult females, and 2 children, in all 37 patients. They all appeared to be well cared for, and proper subjects for a curative Hospital.

The second inspection of the Hospital, during the official year was made at Mr. Christie's desire by Mr. Hayes, who reported upon it as follows:—

"I beg to report that as instructed, I made an inspection of the General Protestant Hospital in Ottawa on the 4th September.

"On the books of the Hospital were the names of 38 persons, (21 men, 17 women,) but only 27 of these were really hospital patients, and for whom full rates were payable. The remaining 11 were old and infirm persons, who are cared for in the old hospital building, and who have been maintained by the hospital authorities for long periods. I believe it is in contemplation to establish a House of Refuge under protestant management. If this project be carried out, these old people will be transferred to the new refuge.

"The building was in good order throughout. The wards were bright and cheerful looking and well ventilated.

"The books kept by the Secretary to the Board are numerous, and I suggested to him a means of reducing their number.

"Services are held in the hospital every Sunday by ministers of different denominations."



## GENERAL ROMAN CATHOLIC HOSPITAL, OTTAWA,

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admission, discharges, etc., for the past year, were as follows:—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st October, 1882 .....	39
Number admitted during the year .....	522
Total number under treatment during the year .....	561
Discharged ..	476
Died .....	48
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1883..	37
	561

The localities from which the patients were received were as under, viz :

From the City of Ottawa .....	381
From the County of Carleton .....	75
From other counties in the Province .....	25
From the United States .....	4
Other countries .....	76
	561

### *Sex.*

Males .....	291
Females .....	270
	561

### *Nationalities.*

Canadian.....	258
English .....	10
Irish .....	251
Scotch .....	16
United States .....	10
Other countries .....	16
	561

### *Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	16
Roman Catholics .....	545
	561

The following statements shew the revenue and expenditure of the Hospital during the year:—

### *Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario .....	\$ 3,671.72
From the City of Ottawa .....	912.00
From the County of Carleton .....	175.00
From paying patients .....	1,838.51
From subscriptions, bequests, and donations of private individuals .....	489.57
From other sources, not enumerated .....	1,881.96
	\$8,968.76

*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat .....	\$ 1,312.09
Butter .....	563.84
Flour, bread, and meal .....	549.04
Milk .....	4.52
Tea and coffee .....	156.85
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	305.66
Groceries and provisions, not enumerated .....	857.81
Drugs and medicines	} .....
Medical and surgical appliances	
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	93.18
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings .....	300.89
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances ....	12.70
Fuel .....	844.15
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	59.65
Water supply .....	113.51
Hay and straw .....	123.97
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes .....	180.18
Ice supply .....	6.25
Salaries and wages .....	499.72
Taxes and insurance ..	336.67
Coffins and funerals .....	15.00
Contingencies .....	86.30
Repairs, ordinary .....	239.00

Total expenditure for maintenance..... \$6,957.21

Extraordinary repairs, alterations and addition to build-  
ings, etc ..... 2,167.57

Total expenditure ..... 9,124.78

The Government aid earned by this Hospital is shewn in the following summary, viz. :—

Allowance for 13,991 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day .....	\$ 2,798.20
Supplementary allowance equal to one-fourth of revenue	1,324.26
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 422 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment .....	29.54

Total aid for 1884 .....\$ 4,152.00

## INSPECTION.

A copy of Mr. Christie's report to the Provincial Secretary is appended :

"On the 9th of May I made an official visit to the Roman Catholic Hospital in Ottawa. There were then registered as patients 23 male and 11 females, a total of 34.

"Every apartment was visited and found to be in excellent order, and the appearance of the patients gave evidence of treatment of the kindest and most generous character.

"Through the absence for a few days of one of the sisters, the entries in the register had not been made for a week prior to my visit, but a proper record had been kept in a diary, from which the register would be entered up on the return of the sister."

Mr. Hayes was instructed by Mr. Christie to visit this hospital. He reported that he did so on the 4th of September, that he found only 22 persons (12 men, 7 women and 3 children) under treatment, an unusually small number; that the wards were clean and cheerful in appearance, and that the patients seemed to be properly looked after.

### HOUSE OF MERCY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admission, discharges, etc., for the past year were as follows:

Number under treatment on the 1st of October, 1882 ...	25
Number admitted during the year .....	188
Number born in the Hospital during the year .....	188
Total number under treatment during the year.....	— 401
Discharged .....	357
Died .....	21
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1883	23
	— 401

The localities from which the patients were received were as under, viz.:

From the City of Ottawa .....	99
From the County of Carleton .....	28
From other counties in the Province .....	193
From the United States.....	10
Other countries .....	71
	— 401

#### *Sex.*

Males .....	108
Females .....	293
	— 401

#### *Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	108
English.....	98
Irish.....	139
Scotch .....	32
United States .....	7
Other countries .....	17
	— 401

#### *Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	181
Roman Catholics.....	220
	— 401

#### *Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario .....	\$1,712 28
From paying patients themselves .....	2,925 67
Income from investments .....	81 00
From subscriptions and donations .....	2,157 83
Other sources .....	866 14
Total receipts .....	\$7,742 92

*Expenditure.*

Butchers's meat .....	\$879 55
Butter .....	309 98
Flour, bread, and meal .....	647 95
Milk .....	63 15
Tea and coffee .....	60 25
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	228 66
Groceries and provisions not enumerated .....	378 26
Drugs and medicines .....	26 01
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	34 50
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings .....	931 62
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances ..	34 37
Fuel .....	381 25
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	70 58
Water .....	104 68
Hay and straw .....	242 76
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes .....	276 27
Salaries and wages .....	174 96
Taxes and insurance .....	43 72
Coffins and funerals .....	3 00
Contingencies .....	345 50

Total expenditure for maintenance .....	\$5,237 02
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Additions to buildings .....	9,716 58
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	\$14,953 60
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The average cost per day for maintenance in this Hospital was for the past year 45.57 cents.

The appropriation of Government aid grant is as follows :

Allowance on 6,117 days' treatment of Hospital patients, at 20 cents per day .....	\$1,223 40
Supplementary allowance at 10 cents per day .....	611 70
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 5,376 days' stay of im- proper cases for Hospital treatment .....	376 32

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Total aid for 1884 .....	\$2,211 42
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## INSPECTION.

A copy of Mr. Christie's report upon this Hospital is annexed :—

"I inspected the House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital on the 9th May, and found 40 adults and 9 infants in residence. Of the former, 32 were waiting confinement, and 8 were progressing towards convalescence.

"A large addition to the building has just been completed, and will very much add to the comfort of those under treatment. The new structure is 80 feet by 42 feet and three and a-half storeys high, and is properly provided with stairways leading from the different sections of the upper storeys to the ground floor. The cost will be from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and by its arrangements it places the whole Institution in a very commodious and safe condition.

Another visit to the Hospital was made by Mr. Hayes, who reported upon it to Mr. Christie, as follows :—



"I have the honour to state that according to instructions, I made an inspection of the House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa, on the 5th September. The adult patients then numbered 22, in addition to which there were 6 infants in the house. Every care and attention seemed to be bestowed upon them by the sisters. Besides the patients, there reside in the building, certain women who, originally admitted as patients, have elected to remain in the Institution for life.

"Every part of that building was in first-class order, being beautifully clean and neat. When the contemplated verandahs are added to it, the comfort of the inmates will be much increased."

### GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.

The operations of this Hospital during the period under report are indicated in the following summary:—

Remaining under treatment on 1st October, 1882.....	51	
Admitted during official year.....	328	
Number of births in the Hospital during same period..	47	
Total number patients under treatment .....	—	426
Discharged during the year.....	355	
Died .....	27	
Remaining in residence on 30th September, 1883 .....	44	
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The admissions were made from the undermentioned places:—

From the City of London .....	385	
From the County of Middlesex.....	37	
From other counties in the Province.....	4	
	—	426

The sex, religious denominations, and nationalities of these patients are returned as follows:—

#### *Sex.*

Males .....	247	
Females .....	179	
	—	426

#### *Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	162	
English.....	113	
Irish.....	91	
Scotch .....	34	
United States .....	17	
Other countries .....	9	
	—	426

#### *Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	322	
Roman Catholics.....	104	
	—	426

The two annexed statements shew the revenue and expenditure respectively of the Hospital during the year:—

*Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario .....	\$ 3,658 85
From the City of London .....	8,244 77
From the County of Middlesex, in payment for patients.	800 73
From other Municipalities of the Province.....	168 00
From paying patients themselves .....	1,231 68
From income from property or investments.....	416 00
From all sources not enumerated .....	30 00

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\$14,550 03

*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat.....	\$ 1,626 18
Butter .....	478 94
Flour, bread and meal.....	487 77
Milk .....	562 06
Tea and coffee.....	228 75
Potatoes and other vegetables.....	146 98
Groceries and provisions not enumerated .....	786 48
Drugs and medicines.....	661 21
Beer, wine and spirits.....	151 40
Bedding, napery and general house furnishings.....	775 22
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap and cleaning appliances..	136 75
Fuel .....	447 27
Light, gas, oil and candles.....	364 70
Hay and straw.....	51 22
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes.....	8 20
Ice supply.....	56 37
Salaries and wages.....	2,103 12
Coffins and funerals.....	250 37
Contingencies .....	149 10
Repairs, ordinary.....	430 03

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Total expenditure for maintenance..... \$ 9,902 12

Extraordinary repairs, alterations and additions to  
buildings, etc .....

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4,647 89

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Total expenditure..... \$14,550 01

Average cost for maintenance per day for each patient, 58.61 cents.

Government aid earned by this Hospital is as follows:—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 14,162 days' treatment of patients .....	\$ 2,832 40
Supplementary allowance, at 10 cents per day .....	1,416 20
Allowance at seven cents per day for 2,732 days stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment.....	191 24

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Total Government aid for 1884..... \$ 4,439 84

## INSPECTION.

On the 13th June I made an official visit to this Hospital. There were then in it 47 patients, 23 adult males, 22 adult females, and 2 children.

This Hospital is constantly improving, both in appearance and efficiency. An additional wing is now in course of construction, which is to be used entirely for private wards. This will make the Institution much more complete in every respect.

I was pleased to learn that a lady of training and experience had been engaged to take charge of the nursing department of the Hospital. She will commence on the 1st July, and will at once institute the systematic training of female nurses. This is a most important step in advance taken by this Hospital, and its good results will be felt not only within the Institution, but throughout the community.

I made a second inspection of the Hospital on the 1st September. There were then under treatment 25 men, 17 women, and 5 children.

I was glad to find that the new structural works of the Hospital were rapidly approaching completion. A new surgery and operating room is finished and occupied, and when suitably furnished, will be a valuable addition. The new wing will very shortly be ready for occupation and will afford greatly increased space and means for the classification of patients.

The training school for nurses, under the superintendence of Miss Lincke, is now in full operation. A number of nurses have already been admitted, and several applications are on the books. The appointment of Miss Lincke, as lady superintendent and head of the training establishment, with her large experience in hospital nursing, is a great step in the right direction, and as now organized there is every reason to hope that this Hospital will soon occupy a position for efficiency second to none in the Province.

The want of properly trained nurses is very much felt in Canada, more especially in the western section. It would now appear that this want is likely, in the course of time, to be fully met, and with the success which seems almost certain to attend the efforts of the London Hospital, great amelioration in this respect will be experienced.

## GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL, ST. CATHARINES.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admissions, discharges, etc., for the past year, were as follows:—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st	
October, 1882 .....	17
Number admitted during the year .....	154
Number of births .....	6
Total number under treatment during the year..	177
Discharged .....	142
Died .....	18
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1883	17
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The localities from which the patients were received were as under, viz:—

From the City of St. Catharines.....	112
From the County of Lincoln.....	12
From other counties in the Province, and sailors.....	45
From the United States.....	7
Other countries .....	1
	— 177

The statistical information given as to sex, nationalities, and religion is as follows:—

*Sex.*

Males .....	114
Females .....	63
	— 177

*Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	58
English.....	52
Irish .....	43
Scotch .....	8
United States .....	5
Other countries .....	11
	— 177

*Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	128
Roman Catholics.....	49
	— 177

The following statements shew the revenue and expenditure of the Hospital for the year just closed:—

*Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario.....	\$1,256 42
From the Dominion Government .....	500 00
From the City of St. Catharines.....	600 00
From the County of Lincoln .....	500 00
From patients themselves for maintenance and treatment .....	664 75
From subscriptions, bequests and donations of private persons .....	1,831 53
	—
	\$5,352 70

*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat .....	\$344 03
Butter.....	110 30
Flour, bread and meal .....	218 59
Milk .....	169 08
Tea and coffee.....	80 25
Potatoes and other vegetables.....	128 95



Groceries and provisions not enumerated .....	211 87
Drugs and medicines .....	331 89
Medical and surgical appliances .....	23 94
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	77 15
Bedding, napery and general house furnishings.....	124 16
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap and cleaning appliances..	84 84
Fuel .....	512 03
Light—gas, oil, and candles.....	48 93
Water supply .....	12 00
Ice .....	21 70
Salaries and wages .....	1,380 00
Taxes and insurance .....	6 00
Contingences .....	56 38
Repairs, ordinary .....	493 42
<b>Total expenditure for maintenance.....</b>	<b>\$4,435 51</b>

The average cost per day for maintenance of patients for the year was 71.36 cents.

The Hospital has earned Government aid as follows:—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 6,022 days' treatment of patients .....	\$1,204 40
Supplementary allowance, equal to 10 cents per day..	602 20
Allowance at 7 cents per day for 193 days' stay of im- proper cases for Hospital treatment .....	13 51
<b>Total Government aid for 1884 .....</b>	<b>\$1,820 11</b>

### INSPECTION.

I inspected the Hospital on the 20th February. The number of patients in residence was smaller than usual, there only being 14 in all; 7 males, 6 females, and 1 child.

As this Hospital is under female management entirely, and the patients are attended to by trained nurses from the adjacent Training School, it is needless to say that everything within its walls was just as it ought to be.

I again inspected the Hospital on the 6th September. There were 5 male and 11 female patients in residence, all of whom I found upon investigation to be proper subjects for hospital treatment, although some of them had been inmates of the Hospital for a considerable time, viz., two since February, one since April, and one since May, but the circumstances of these patients are such as to render their discharge impossible; of course, only refuge rates can be allowed for them after the stipulated period for hospital treatment has elapsed.

The Hospital has sustained a severe loss owing to the resignation in July last of Miss Lincke, the lady superintendent, who has taken a similar position in the London General Hospital, where she will have a larger field for the exercise of her excellent talents for nursing, etc.

I found everything about the Hospital in a satisfactory condition. There was some little disorder in the books, but nothing of a serious nature.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL, GUELPH.

The movements of patients in this Hospital during the year are exhibited in the following statement :

Remaining in Hospital 1st October, 1882 .....	23	
Admitted during the year.....	149	
Births .....	15	
Total number under treatment.....	—	187
Discharged .....	154	
Died .....	11	
Remaining 30th September, 1883.....	22	
	—	187

These 187 patients were admitted to the Hospital from the following places :

City of Guelph .....	108	
County of Wellington.....	77	
Other counties in the Province.....	2	
	—	187

The statistics further shew the sexes, nationalities, and religion of these 187 patients as follows :

### *Sex.*

Males .....	103	
Females .....	84	
	—	187

### *Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	96	
English.....	39	
Irish .....	19	
Scotch .....	22	
United States .....	10	
Other countries .....	1	
	—	187

### *Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	168	
Roman Catholics.....	19	
	—	187

The revenue and expenditure of the Hospital respectively during the past official year are given in the two subjoined statements :

### *Revenue.*

Received from the Province of Ontario.....	\$1,602	61
From the City of Guelph.....	1,500	00
From the County of Wellington.....	1,000	00
From paying patients themselves .....	268	00
Subscriptions, donations, etc .....	475	28
From sources not enumerated.....	66	05
		\$4,911 94

*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat.....	401 21
Butter.....	144 96
Flour, bread and meal.....	209 06
Milk .....	6 25
Tea and coffee .....	85 77
Potatoes and other vegetables.....	30 00
Groceries and provisions not enumerated .....	257 84
Drugs and medicines .....	156 57
Medical appliances .....	10 25
Beer, wine, and spirits.....	49 70
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings .....	298 44
Brooms, brushes, mops, etc .....	26 00
Fuel .....	325 87
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	85 93
Water supply .....	24 33
Hay and straw .....	16 97
Clothing.....	14 73
Salaries and wages .....	984 00
Taxes and insurance.....	60 00
Contingencies .....	411 22
Repairs, ordinary.....	391 47
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	\$3,990 57

The average daily cost of patients in this Hospital for the official year was 68.60 cents.

The earnings of the Hospital in respect of Government aid has been as follows:

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 5,602 days' treatment of Hospital patients .....	\$1,120 40
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day .....	560 20
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 216 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment .....	15 12
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Total grant for 1884 .....	\$1,695 72

## INSPECTION.

On the 9th May I visited this Hospital. House cleaning was then in progress, and things were necessarily very much in confusion. I did not, therefore, make a thorough inspection of the premises.

There were nineteen patients under treatment, viz., 9 males, 7 females, and 3 children.

I again inspected the Hospital on the 21st August. As noted on the occasion of my previous visit, house cleaning was going on, and my inspection was necessarily a very imperfect one. At this second visit, the Hospital was found to be in excellent order and clean and neat in every respect.

The old furnaces used for heating the building having worn out, workmen were engaged in putting in new ones.

## ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, GUELPH.

The following is a summary of the movements of patients in this Hospital for the official year ending September 30th, 1883:—

Remaining in the Hospital 1st October, 1882.....	10	
Admitted during the year.....	163	
Total number under treatment.....	—	173
Discharged .....	157	
Died .....	7	
Remaining 30th September, 1883 .....	9	
	—	173

The localities these 173 persons were drawn from are reported to be as follows:—

City of Guelph .....	85	
County of Wellington .....	45	
Other counties.....	43	
	—	173

The sexes, nationalities, and religion of these 173 patients were as follows:—

*Sex.*

Males .....	79	
Females .....	94	
	—	173

*Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	72	
English.....	19	
Irish .....	80	
United States .....	1	
Other countries .....	1	
	—	173

*Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	19	
Roman Catholics.....	154	
	—	173

The receipts and expenditures for the Hospital during the official year are shewn in the two summaries given below:—

*Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario.....	\$1,397 92
From the County of Wellington.....	500 00
From paying patients .....	330 00
Income from property .....	354 00
Subscriptions, donations, etc. ....	861 51
	—
	\$3,443 43



*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat .....	\$422 40
Butter .....	96 79
Flour, bread, and meal .....	154 50
Milk .....	144 00
Tea and coffee .....	169 00
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	178 60
Groceries and provisions not enumerated .....	265 82
Drugs and medicines .....	195 00
Medical and surgical appliances .....	10 00
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	95 00
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings .....	180 45
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances ..	46 00
Fuel .....	352 87
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	11 00
Hay and straw .....	167 30
Clothing for patients .....	75 00
Salaries and wages .....	105 00
Taxes and insurance .....	44 50
Contingencies .....	221 14
Repairs, ordinary .....	109 67

Total maintenance expenditure account ..... \$3,044 04

Extraordinary repairs, mortgage, etc. .... 117 50

Total expenditure ..... 3,161 54

The average cost per patient per day for the year was 62.78 cents.

The Hospital has earned Government aid as follows :—

Allowance for 4,849 days' treatment of patients, at 20	
cents per day .....	\$969 80
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day .....	484 90

Total grant for 1884 ..... \$1,454 70

## INSPECTION.

I visited this Hospital on the 9th May. I found the whole staff busily engaged in house cleaning, and therefore a regular inspection of the institution was impracticable.

I saw all the patients, 14 in number (6 males and 8 females), all of whom seemed to be proper subjects for treatment.

I made a second visit to the Hospital on the 20th August. There were then six male and five female patients under treatment.

The premises were in the usual clean and orderly condition.

The house used for the purposes of this Hospital is too small. I was glad to learn that as the Institution is now out of debt an immediate enlargement of the building is contemplated. If this be carried out the ability of the Hospital to perform its work will be greatly enhanced.

All the books were examined and found to be correct.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL, PEMBROKE.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admissions, discharges, etc., for the past year, were as follows :—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st of October, 1882 .....	6	
Numbers admitted during the year .....	124	
Total number admitted during the year .....	—	130
Discharged .....	114	
Died .....	12	
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1883 .....	4	
	—	130

The localities from which the patients were received were as under, viz. :—

From the Town of Pembroke .....	59	
From the County of Renfrew .....	40	
Other counties .....	14	
United States .....	17	
	—	130

The statistics shew the following as respects sex, nationalities, and religion :—

### *Sex.*

Males .....	69	
Females .....	61	
	—	130

### *Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	42	
English .....	10	
Irish .....	61	
Scotch .....	11	
Other countries .....	6	
	—	130

### *Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	31	
Roman Catholics .....	99	
	—	130

The revenue and expenditure of the Hospital are shewn in the two following statements :—

### *Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario .....	\$627 60
From the County of Renfrew .....	200 00
From paying patients themselves .....	360 71
From subscriptions, bequests, and donations of private individuals .....	765 28
	—
	\$1,953 59

*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat.....	223 28
Butter .....	95 00
Flour, bread, and meal .....	126 00
Milk .....	13 00
Tea and coffee .....	115 00
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	75 00
Groceries and provisions not enumerated.....	131 00
Drugs and medicines .....	52 68
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	7 00
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings.....	105 55
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances ..	20 00
Fuel .....	216 00
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	25 00
Water supply .....	50 00
Hay and straw.....	41 00
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes.....	12 00
Ice.....	4 50
Salaries and wages .....	192 00
Taxes and insurance .....	193 50
Coffins and funerals .....	10 00
Contingencies .....	75 00
Repairs, ordinary .....	45 00

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The average daily cost of maintenance in this Hospital for the year has been 79.05 cents.

The amount of statutory aid to be voted to this Hospital is arrived at as follows:—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 2,312 days' treatment of patients .....	462 40
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day.....	231 20
Total grant for 1884 .....	\$693 60

## INSPECTION.

A copy of the report made by Mr. Christie to the Government of his visit to this Hospital, is annexed:—

"I, on the 7th June, inspected the General Hospital, Pembroke, and found only one patient under treatment. Two old and infirm persons, who were receiving the care and aid of the Sisters, were also inmates of the building.

"The Hospital was in the best of order, and thoroughly equipped for the comfort and care of patients."

A second visit was made by Mr. Christie before the close of the official year. His report was as follows:—

"I inspected the General Hospital, Pembroke, on the 26th September, when I found four female patients under treatment. The books were all well and satisfactorily kept, and the Hospital was in excellent order, and every arrangement made for the comfort and well-being of the patients."

## GENERAL HOSPITAL, MATTAWA.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admissions, discharges, etc., for the past year, were as follows :—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st October, 1882 .....	9	
Number admitted during the year.....	176	
	185	
Discharged .....	173	
Died .....	5	
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1883 .....	7	
	185	

The localities from which the patients were received were as under, viz. :—

From the Village of Mattawa.....	30	
From the County of Renfrew.....	127	
From other counties in the Province.....	1	
Other countries .....	27	
	185	

The statistical information given as to sex, nationalities, and religion, is as follows :—

### *Sex.*

Males .....	183	
Females .....	2	
	185	

### *Nationalities.*

Canadian .....	105	
English.....	8	
Irish .....	43	
Scotch .....	19	
Other countries .....	10	
	185	

### *Religious Denominations.*

Protestants .....	26	
Roman Catholics.....	159	
	185	

The following statements shew the revenue and expenditure of the Hospital for the year :—

### *Revenue.*

From the Province of Ontario.....	\$1,241 10	
From patients themselves for maintenance and treatment .....	1,256 45	
From subscriptions, bequests and donations of private persons .....	371 25	
Other sources .....	78 50	
	\$2,947 30	



*Expenditure.*

Butchers' meat.....	\$408 87
Butter .....	199 22
Flour, bread, and meal.....	253 46
Tea and coffee.....	86 28
Potatoes and other vegetables .....	168 22
Groceries and provisions not enumerated.....	319 76
Drugs and medicines.....	186 15
Beer, wine, and spirits .....	58 50
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings.....	176 89
Fuel .....	255 03
Light—gas, oil, and candles .....	45 19
Hay and straw.....	148 20
Clothing for patients.....	66 96
Salaries and wages .....	293 55
Coffins and funerals .....	30 01
Repairs, ordinary.....	241 30

Total expenditure for maintenance..... \$2,937 59

The average cost per day for maintenance of patients for the year was 69.25 cents.

The Hospital has earned Government aid as follows:—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 4,242 days' treatment of patients .....	\$848 40
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day.....	424 20

Total Government aid for 1884..... \$1,272 60

*INSPECTION.*

Mr. Christie inspected this Hospital, and reported upon it as follows:—

"I visited the General Hospital, Mattawa, on the 26th September. Owing to the late arrival of the train, which carried me to this point, I was compelled to make my visit to the Institution at the rather untimely hour of 2 a.m. I found four male patients under treatment, two of them suffering from injuries received while employed as labourers on the railway.

"The apartments were all clean and in excellent order, and all the surroundings of the patients were such as to afford a measure of relief quite equal to what might be looked for in so remote a locality.

"The records for the present official year shewed that quite an amount of purely hospital work has been done, and of a varied character as regards the different ailments of patients who have received treatment.

"The building is substantial and comfortable. I pointed out to the Sister in charge the insecure condition of one of the stove-pipes, which she promised to have remedied at once."

Under the Charity Aid Act, R.S.O., chap. 223, Hospitals are entitled to a fixed allowance of 20 cents per day for all adult patients adjudged to have been properly in residence, and 7 cents per day for chronic cases not undergoing active treatment, and who could as well be cared for outside the walls of the Hospital.

In addition to which, the Act provided for a supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day for those patients in respect of whom the fixed allowance of 20 cents is granted, provided such supplementary grant does not exceed one-fourth of the revenue the Hospital received for purposes of maintenance, from sources other than the Government of Ontario.

The sums placed opposite the names of the hospitals in the following table represent the amounts earned during the year by each in respect to work done, and which will be reported for payment, subject to the conditions imposed by Orders in Council affecting the same, and my recommendations in each particular case :—

General Hospital, Toronto.....	\$18,850	56
City Hospital, Hamilton.....	6,359	79
General Hospital, Kingston .....	3,919	74
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston .....	2,598	28
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa .....	4,076	56
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa .....	4,152	00
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa .....	2,211	42
General Hospital, London .....	4,439	84
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines .....	1,820	11
General Hospital, Guelph .....	1,695	72
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph .....	1,454	70
General Hospital, Pembroke .....	693	60
General Hospital, Mattawa....	1,272	60
Total.....	\$53,544	92

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Your Honour's most obedient Servant,

W. T. O'REILLY,

*Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities.*







